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## ONLY ONE SIDE

For More Than a Year Intolerable Condition of Lawlessness Has Existed.

MR. MILTON H. SMITH'S  
LETTER TO COURIER-JOURNAL

Distorted View That There Have  
Been Two Aggressors Widely  
Disseminated.

(To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2, 1901.—Permit me to protest against the point of view from which your Madisonville, Ky., correspondent writes of the lawless conditions that have so long prevailed in the mining district of which Earlinton, Ky., is the center.

Every man has the right to join a labor union organization. He has the right to work for those who recognize, and to refrain from working for those who do not recognize such organizations. He has the legal right to decline employment unless and until all his fellow laborers are members of the same labor organization with himself. He has, however, the equal right to work without being or becoming a member of any labor organization. He has also the right to defend himself and his property. He is entitled in the exercise of any of these rights to all and every form of protection which the government of this country affords to all and every one of its citizens; not more than this, and no less.

All employers of labor have the right to employ only those who are members of labor unions. They, however, have an equal right to refuse to employ any man who is a member of a labor union. They have the right to defend themselves and their property against violent and unlawful attacks. In the exercise of any of these rights they are entitled to all and every form of protection which the government of this country affords to all and every one of its citizens.

The foregoing is simply a restatement of the general principles so clearly enunciated by the Rt. Rev. John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, and published in the Courier-Journal on August 10, 1901, upon which you made the following comment:

"One vital trouble with the strikers is that while they justly claim the right to strike, they deny the right of others not to strike; that while they justly claim the right not to work, except on their own terms, they deny the right of others to work on their own terms. Freedom and right cannot be monopolized by one set of men simply because they belong to labor unions, and labor unions will never succeed in accomplishing all the good for the workingman which they are capable of accomplishing for him until they recognize and govern their action by this truth."

Your correspondent, strangely at variance with your utterances, continually refers to the contention as having two sides, says that both sides are committing illegal acts, or that neither is; speaks of two factions or both factions.

In your issue of the 30th of November he outlines a plan to require that both sides, i. e., the union miners and the mine guards, surrender all arms, and that if this be not complied with then "any man found carrying arms, whether around the mines

or around the union camps, or anywhere in the vicinity of the strike regions will be forcibly disarmed, arrested and imprisoned."

In your issue of the 1st inst. he refers to this plan as a plan to restore law and order in Hopkins county, proposed and published exclusively in the Courier-Journal, and says that such a plan meets with the hearty approval of certain citizens, and so on. His error lies in the assumption that there are two aggressors, when there is but one; that the mine owners and their representatives have no right of self-defense; are without the right to arm themselves to defend their persons and their property against those who are unlawfully armed to do violence to both. This distorted view has been so widely disseminated that many people who have given the subject but little consideration are impressed with the idea that there is warfare in that territory in which both sides are at fault. The mine owners and their representatives are simply armed in self-defense. The union miners are armed for the sole purpose of interfering by violence and intimidation with the rights of other citizens. The obvious course is to disperse those unlawful aggressors. It can be safely assumed that the defensive measures will be abandoned as soon as this unlawful and menacing aggression is completely at an end.

It was a year ago last April when certain mine operators, operating with union labor, seem to have been forced into an infamous contract, whereby they offered to the organization known as the United Mine Workers of America a premium or bribe to close the mines operated by nonunion labor in Hopkins and adjacent counties. For more than a year past an intolerable condition of lawlessness has prevailed, which has inflicted, and is inflicting, incalculable injury upon the State. It is time for every law-abiding, self-respecting and patriotic citizen to openly denounce these conditions, and to help to encourage the officers of the law to re-establish the peace and quiet that formerly existed in that part of the State. I remain,

Very respectfully,  
MILTON H. SMITH.

REV. GEO. F. PENTECOST.

The noted Evangelist, to Begin a Series of Revival Meetings at Our Sister City of Hopkinsville Soon.

Rev. Geo. F. Pentecost, D. D., of Yonkers, N. Y., on December 8 will begin a series of revival services at the Union Tabernacle at Hopkinsville and will continue the meetings for about two weeks, services being held at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. of each day.

Rev. Pentecost is a noted evangelist, and about a year ago delivered an impressive and instructive address at the Tabernacle at Hopkinsville on Christianity in this Twentieth Century. Dr. Pentecost began his work in the ministry in this part of the State and Kentucky is justly proud of him. Quite an effort is being made to have the singing of the best quality.

The good people of Hopkinsville cordially invite the citizens of the neighboring towns to attend these services. The Bee trusts that much good may be done and the cause of Christ thereby much advanced.

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### MINERS PASSED THROUGH

En Route to Nortonville—Said They Were  
Going Down There to "Get the Scabs."

(Henderson Journal, Nov. 29.)

About fifteen miners landed in Henderson on the early morning trains, on their way to join the union camp at Nortonville. A man interviewed them, and was told they were going to Nortonville to "get the scabs," and when asked where they were from they replied they came from the upper part of the State.

### 'Twas Ever Thus.

They had been married only two months and had just started to housekeeping; he was starting down town to his day's work, when he followed him to the door, threw her arms around his neck and murmured, "Darling do you think the day will ever come when we will ever part in anger?"

"Why no, my little puss, what makes you ask?"

"Nothing dearest, I was only thinking how perfectly dreadful it would be if we should ever speak an unkind or harsh word to each other."

"Well don't think of such wicked improbable things, any more sweetheart for you and I will never quarrel. We love each other too well."

"I know it darling, of course we will not; well good-bye you sweet boy—oh wait a minute, I forgot, here's a note I wrote to mother, can't you run by and take it to her as you go to the office?"

"Yes dearest, certainly I will if I have time."

"If you have time, oh Charley!"

"What is it little girlie?"

"Oh, to think you would say, if I have time, to do the very first thing I ever asked you to do for me."

"Well my dear, you know I am so very busy now and I thought I might—"

"Too busy to take a note for your wife—oh, you cruel man you hurt my feelings."

"Why my dear child."

"Don't dear child me, I am no child I thank you. I am a married woman."

"But Bulah, do be reasonable and don't act so silly."

"Oh Charley, to think you would speak to me like that, you will break my heart."

"Stuff and nonsense."

"Oh now, I know you don't love me, and never did."

"This is rank folly. What is the matter with you anyway?"

"I will go home to my mother, I know she loves me if you don't."

"You must be going crazy, I haven't said I did not love you."

"Oh, yes, say I am crazy—that's right snar at me—make fun of me. I am your wife who you promised to love and protect only two months ago, probably you will strike me next."

The poor man shut the door with a slam and rushed off to the office muttering to himself that of all queer creatures women were certainly the queerest. Of course, they will make up when he comes home at night and in the years to come they will have many such tiffs as this one, and after they have lived together forty-five years they will tell their friends, "Oh no, we have never had a cross word, or a fuss in all our married life."

—TIMME.

It matters not how graceful a girl may be, she simply can't enact the part while trying to climb out of a hammock.

### Feland Contests.

John Feland, of Christian county, late Republican nominee for State Senator from this district, on Monday filed notice of contest against Senator-elect D. S. Edwards, and went to Madisonville for the purpose of having the papers served on him.

Mr. Feland gives six reasons for his contest, and claims that he was himself legally elected by 10 votes instead of Mr. Edwards receiving a majority of four votes, as the election board decided.

### FATALLY CUT.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Dyer Wounded by  
Jacob Syars in an Altercation  
at Caseyville.

Sturgis, Ky., Nov. 29.—W. C. Dyer, ex-constable and deputy United States Marshal, was probably fatally stabbed at Caseyville in an altercation with a young man named Jacob Syars. Both men live in Dekoven and are in the employ of the Ohio Valley Mining Company. Dyer was taken home. Dyer was stabbed three times, the most dangerous wound being across the abdomen.

### When a Locomotive Blows Up.

"I am one of the very few persons who ever saw a locomotive blow up," remarked an old railroad man to a reporter of the Sun the other day. "Generally the men who witness the explosion of a steam engine are so dead when the smoke has cleared away that they are never able to give an account of the disaster."

"Like many other accidents, the one I saw was the result of carelessness—low water in the boiler, for the engine had just come from the shops and was in complete repair. It was on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in West Virginia a number of years ago. I was on a locomotive some distance behind the one which exploded, and was looking ahead out of the cab window, so that the ill-fated engine was immediately before my eyes. Suddenly I saw the machine rise in the air; it seemed to me to be about as high as the telegraph poles beside the track, which, as you doubtless know, are not so high as telegraph poles in the city. Then came a cloud of dense black smoke and dust, which hid the engine from view, and almost simultaneously I heard the roar of the explosion."

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### The Pratt Case.

The decision of the Court of Appeals in the Pratt case is merely a return to well-established Democratic principles. The new election law in most of the disputed points conforms to the original contention made by the Republicans. These contentions the courts set aside, but the Legislature affirmed them. The new election board is appointed by the Governor and it has no judicial powers. It is pleasant to see the legislative and judiciary departments in such sweet accord.—Evening Post.

## JUDGE HALL'S ACTION

ENDORSED BY PRESS.

Newspapers of Kentucky and Other States Applaud His Action Disbanding Union Camps.

The "Battle of Nortonville" will go down in history as by far the most bloodless and at the same time almost without exception the most talked of in all history.—Todd County Times.

The mine operators prefer non-union labor to union labor, and it is a privilege no one can deny them, and also a matter that gives no man the privilege of shooting at their workmen and destroying their property. \* \* \* The strike in the Western Kentucky coal fields has been nothing more nor less than a reign of terror. The union seems to be composed of a lawless set who have left nothing undone to terrorize and intimidate the hundreds of men who were satisfied to labor for their daily bread.—Pendleton Journal.

It is highly improbable that there will be any battle with the lawless campers near the Kentucky coal mines. There is a material difference between midnight assassination and an open fight with anything like equal numbers.—Nashville American.

You fellows who like to carry guns and shoot should move over to Hopkins county and shoot non-union miners, women and children, mules, horses, dogs and other cattle. Guns, ammunition and grub will be furnished free by men who never did a day's work in their life, and who are living fine and fat from the labor of their servants. It's a good place to go, where men won't work nor will their neighbors to do so.—Calloway Times.

### No Dallying.

The situation in the Kentucky mining region, which has so long been tolerated in its lawlessness, has reached such a crisis as to leave Gov. Beckham no shadow of excuse for ignoring it or dallying with his duty in the premises. People who want to work peacefully and honestly have a right to work, and it is so clearly the duty of the State to protect them in this right, there is no possible plea or argument to the contrary.—Nashville Banner.

The Muhlenberg News is an advocate of the union miners and contends for their rights of free speech, which is acknowledged, but a free American citizen who does not want to join the union has some rights, too, which ought to be regarded.—Louisville Courier.

Several hundred miners in East Tennessee once sought to set the law and the States authority at defiance. A posse of law-respecting citizens went forth and gave them battle and quickly dispersed them. State troops were also brought into requisition and the law was enforced. The law can always be enforced when there is determination to enforce it.—Nashville American.

Two dead and another beyond recovery is the record of a Sunday's fight at the Providence mines in Webster county. When will this end?—Unlawn Telegram.

If the union miners in Hopkins county resist the order of court, they will not only prove themselves outlaws, but menaces to their families and friends and to the cause they profess to represent, as well. They have congregated for an unlawful purpose, according to the courts, are armed, and are not there for the defense of their rights or property. They have no grievance against the mine operators, except that the latter will not permit them to run their business and say whom they shall employ and whom they shall not employ, and are bent on assaulting hard working men who are satisfied with the wages they are getting, the hours they are required to work, and the treatment they have received, and are preventing other miners from working without the aid or interference of a union. Work has been suspended by the actions of these intimidators, troops have been called out at a great expense, and the entire neighborhood terrorized by men who if they do not desire to work themselves, should at least permit those who do, to work. It is reported that the miners are preparing to resist by force of arms the mandate of the court to disperse, and if they do they will forfeit what little right they ever had to the sympathy of a law-abiding people.—Paducah Sun.

The St. Bernard Coal Company has surrendered its Kentucky charter and become incorporated under the laws of Delaware. The company's reason was that the laws of Kentucky did not afford them protection. A sad commentary on Kentucky law.—Elkhorn Progress.

Only by the aid of troops is there comparative quiet kept in the mines in the "strike region." This strike is a serious one in Kentucky and will take wise and immediate action on the part of Governor Beckham.—Guthrie Graphic.

### Law Must Be Enforced.

The same firmness now exhibited, if exhibited months ago, would have put a stop to this unfortunate condition of affairs, and prevented the violation of the law which have made that county notorious not only in Kentucky, but over the Union. It would have been of infinite benefit to the strikers. Every day's delay has been of harm to them and to their cause; and this is true always. The prompt enforcement of the law is of infinite advantage to the law breaker. It is, indeed, more to his advantage than to that of any other person. All paltering with him and his violation of the law is of harm to him. In the end the law must be administered and lawlessness must be suppressed. There are certain forms of lawlessness of which this may not be true—sporadic violations of the law; violations of the law by individuals; violations of the law by combinations; violations of the law entered into by those who do it to execute the law may temporarily seem to be successful; may have for awhile an appearance of triumph; but even in those cases in the end the retribution of justice is apt to overtake the violators of the law.—W. C. P. Breckinridge in the Lexington Herald.

### Special Arguments.

Since the above was written it is reported that some of the strikers have returned and re-established their camp upon the site of the old camp, and announce their purpose to remain and to return as often as the camp is dispersed. We fear that these strikers have been ill-advised both as to their legal rights and as to their wheat policy. There can be no serious doubt of the proposition that a set of men have a right to establish and maintain an armed camp under the pretense that the camp is their residence. This may sound plausible at first blush and the argument in its favor may seem catchy and impressive; but whenever the case is presented to a court such trivialities will be swept aside and the bald proposition be announced that the camp is their residence. This may sound plausible at first blush and the argument in its favor may seem catchy and impressive; but whenever the case is presented to a court such trivialities will be swept aside and the bald proposition be announced that the camp is their residence. This may sound plausible at first blush and the argument in its favor may seem catchy and impressive; but whenever the case is presented to a court such trivialities will be swept aside and the bald proposition be announced that the camp is their residence.

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## THE SURRENDER OF COLON.

Liberal Troops and Arms Turned Over to Capt. Perry of the Battleship Iowa.

## SURRENDERED, IN TURN, TO GEN. ALBAN.

The Surrender Was in Accordance With Terms Agreed Upon at a Conference Held on Board the Conference Held on Board the Harbor of Colon.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The terms of surrender agreed upon at Thursday's conference held on board the United States gunboat Marietta, and at which the commanding officers of the Marietta, of the British cruiser Tribune, and of the French cruiser Suffit; Lieut. Commander McFren of the Iowa; Capt. Perry, and Jeffries, representing the government of Colombia, and Senor de la Rosa, who represented the liberal party, were present, are briefly as follows:

Senor de la Rosa agreed to surrender the liberal soldiers now at Colon, with their arms, to Capt. Perry, and to send yesterday to the port of Colon 100 men to hand over their men, and their arms later in the day to Gen. Alban, who in turn guaranteed life and liberty to all men recently in arms against the conservative government of Colombia. The sum of \$100,000 was to be bona fide in every respect.

At 11:30 yesterday morning a large number of marines and bluejackets from the Iowa, the Marietta and the Suffit landed at Colon and proceeded to the barracks. Here the arms belonging to the liberal soldiers were taken from them and turned over in the presence of Capt. Perry, the commanders of the war ships above mentioned, the American, British and French consuls at Colon and a large concourse of people who sympathized with the liberals in their surrender.

The liberal troops, numbering 1,500, yesterday morning separated and散散了. Their behavior, however, has all along been most praiseworthy, and it is not at all an exaggeration to say that they have gained the respect of a large portion of the community and of nearly all of the foreign elements during their short administration of Colon.

Later in the day Gen. Alban, accompanied by officials of the conservative government of Colombia arrived here from Panama, and Senor de la Rosa, representing Gen. Alban, and whose secretary he is, surrendered himself and the liberal troops to the conservative general, in the presence of Capt. Perry and the naval and consular officer above mentioned.

For years past the harbor of Colon has been a favorite port of call for many men of war and several German, Italian and British merchant and passenger steamers, as well as other vessels, are in port. The men of war are moored to the wharves. The only all-weathered ship in the harbor is the Colombian conservative gun boat Gen. Planco.

When Gen. Alban received the surrender of the liberals the Planco blew a series of noisy, quick and irregular notes from her fog horn, indicating of her joy at the proceeding.

Samuel K. Hopper, of Boston, Mass.,

Marion, Ind., Dec. 2.—The jury in the case of William Webb Ferguson, charged with the murder of Dr. J. L. Barnes of Monticello, by poisoning the doctor in Central hospital for the insane, Jas. J. Barnes, last year, the alleged instigator of Mrs. Mamie Barnes, of Quincy, the doctor's wife, and Mrs. McWilliams, the mother of Mrs. Barnes, returned a verdict early yesterday, after being out seven hours, finding Ferguson guilty of murder and fixing the term of punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary.

Must Go to the Penitentiary. Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Last December in the federal district court James Condon, while serving as a theatrical manager, was convicted on the charge of robbing the post office at Greenville, O., and sentenced for five years. Pending his appeals, Condon has been on \$100,000 bail. Yesterday the United States court of appeals affirmed the finding of the district court.

To Provide for Dependent Sons. Marion, Ind., Dec. 2.—The Nitro-glycerine Workers' National association met here, yesterday, and decided to establish an insurance feature in the organization to help the members who may meet death in their vocation. Separate state organizations will be formed.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

There is talk now of a trust to control scrap iron and steel.

A battalion of the Second cavalry will return home from Cuba about January 15.

Gen. Margaret Landon Crocker is dead at her residence in New York city, after a long illness.

Dr. Moses Marshall, of Easton, Mo., died from blood poison resulting from the sting of a scorpion.

The federal court of appeals rules that failure to give by an applicant an affidavit in his policy.

Miss Edwards, of Springfield, Ill., received fatal burns from bluing oil. He accidentally knocked over a lamp.

Robbers at Fall River, Mass., stole the sum of \$10,000 and destroyed valuable property.

The Buffalo Pan-American exposition buildings have been sold to the Chicago House Wrecking Co., and will at once be dismantled.

Chinese government troops have been sent to the island of Formosa by Britain, whose dissensions are causing a great deal of trouble.

Will J. Lee, of Black Jack, Mo., slept soundly, Sunday night, while his stable, which contained seven head of horses and 25 cows, burned to the ground.

Charles Peters, an employee of a packing plant at St. Joseph, Mo., slew his head off with a shotgun while lying in bed beside his roommate.

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## Skill Earning Money.

The coal miners of Earlinton deposited \$1,700 in the local bank on their last pay day, notwithstanding there were Christmas fixings to be looked after. The Earlinton coal miners have deposited in the Earlinton Bank more than \$22,000 since that bank was opened on the second day of August last. From this one item alone it might be inferred that our miners are neither suffering nor out of employment. It might be guessed that there is work every day at good wages and that pay day comes around with regularity.

In this connection it is interesting to note that a certain commercial traveler is now exhibiting a ten dollar gold piece which he had won on a bet, made in November 1900, that one year from that date the Hopkins county mines would still be working with full forces of non-union men. The drummer has offered to stake his earnings on another similar twelve month wager, but reports no takers.

## Kentucky Going Backward.

The Courier-Journal reviews editorially the very slight gain in manufactures made by the State of Kentucky during the last decade from 1890 to 1900, as shown by the official census returns. The gain in the State was only 23.4 per cent in number of industrial establishments in ten years. The writer speaks of the "hostility of our laws to corporations and the high taxes assessed" as "one fruitful cause of our slow industrial development." He comments upon the vast undeveloped mineral resources of the State, our cheap fuel and natural advantages and comments thus:

The extent of the fear that is felt by capital can be realized when we read the almost daily notices of the taking out of charters by new corporations in other States or the surrender of Kentucky charters by old corporations which have lost faith in the treatment received here. The indifference in regard to the laws affecting life is another deterrent. The riots which have been going on in Hopkins county for six months have cost the State millions of dollars in capital and still more in self-respect and in outside opinion.

## Is it Better to Work or to Shoot?

The following is from the Muhlenberg News, a paper published at Central City, the stronghold of the union miners:

After all has been said and done, it must be admitted that the coal mines furnished life to Central City. For several months the miners were practically shut down, and it is safe to say that not a business house in Central City failed to feel the effects.

The News is an advocate of the union and its statement about the idleness of Central City mines comes with peculiar force just now, after a year of strenuous effort by the union leaders and men from that place to shut down Hopkins county mines and force Hopkins county miners into the union.

The Hopkins county miners have had work three hundred days in the year, while the union miners at Central City have spent the time they should have been at work in trying to force their Hopkins county neighbors to join their union, whose first principle is antagonism of employee to employer. These men have left their families and their work to lodge in armed camps within the bounds

of Hopkins county, out of which camps have come from time to time bands of armed marauders who have destroyed property, slaughtered dumb beasts and murdered peaceful citizens in pursuit of their chosen avocation. On one train alone there came one night from Central City to the Nortonville camp one hundred and eighteen armed unionists who did not conceal their purpose but openly declared on the train that they would make Hopkins county miners do their way. This is a matter of history that cannot be denied.

Again, in the month of October, it is learned upon excellent authority, that in the mines of the Central Coal and Iron Company there were no less than sixty places idle; not because there was any lack of coal or miners, not because that company desired to operate only a portion of its mines and lose business, but simply because the union miners in its employ would not work and would not permit any of these places to be filled by other laborers. Not even would they permit other union miners to be put to work. When a man applied for work he first had to run the gantlet of the check weighman's investigation. Possibly he might then secure an interview with some member of the "mine committee," which committee says finally whether any man may be employed in a union mine. There were actually sixty places idle at one time and the foreman was prevented by the union from filling any of the places, notwithstanding orders were plentiful.

The Hopkins county mines have operated continuously and produced record breaking outputs of coal in the past year. The union mines at and near Central City have not worked half time on the average.

The question naturally suggests itself to Hopkins county citizens, "Is it better to work or to shoot?"

When Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India, travels, he is usually accompanied by Lady Curzon and 120 attendants. Great precautions are taken to insure his safety and everything is done for his comfort. In Southern Punjab the railroad line is watered to alay the dust. At his destination is received with extraordinary ceremony.

## HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first is strong and full of girth, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

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## PRESIDENCY OF CUBA

SEÑOR PALMA, THE MAN WHO WILL MOST LIKELY BE ELECTED.

His Life a Continuous Struggle For His Country's Independence—Prisoner in a Spanish Dungeon—Now a Happy Householder in New York State.

Señor Tomas Estrada Palma, who will probably be elected the first president of free Cuba, would seem to be the logical candidate for the office. Scarce any other living man has been so closely identified with the aspirations of the Cuban people for independence. The respect in which he is held by Cubans would give weight to his counsel, while his age and experience would be a guarantee of competence. As no other Cuban he understands the American system of government and has studied thoroughly such questions as finance and tariff.

Señor Palma has not been in Cuba for some time. Some wise friends advised him as soon as the war between the United States and Spain broke out to keep away during the American intervention, and the advice was in line with his own disposition. The trip to Cuba was during a visit to Key West when the insurrection was at its height, and this visit was marked by what threatened to develop into an international complication.

The Cuban cigar makers at Tampa made a demand for his services, and the Cuban in Key West proposed to outfit it. The line of boats which ply between Tampa and Havana touches at Key West, and the captain of the one which carried Palma thought he should not be allowed to land him. So he had the ship gaily decorated, and it may have happened that the Cuban colors were blended with others. At any rate, the Cuban coast of Key West was very indignant, and many threats were made to capture him and send him to the Cuban authorities, but since both Tampa and Key West were in the United States there was no ground for grievance of which official cognizance could be taken.

Señor Palma was born at Bayamo, in the province of Matanzas, in 1858. He was educated in Spain at the University of Seville. Not until 1888 did he become prominently identified with the movement for "Cuba libre." In that year the ten years' revolt began,



SEÑOR ESTRADA PALMA.

and Palma at once took the field with a large force of patriots, rendered splendid service as a soldier and was elected to various civil offices, ultimately to the presidency of the republic.

In 1877 he was captured with General García and both were transported to Spain. Palma was confined in a castle in Cartagena until the following year, when peace came. An amnesty was declared, and Palma was released, returning to Cuba not to go back to Spain. García remained in Spain, but Palma went to Honduras as a teacher.

While in Honduras Señor Palma witnessed and won the dark daughter of President Guzman. Honor and integrity were the hallmarks of the postmaster general of Honduras. But one of these all too common Central American revolts broke out, and Palma was compelled to leave the country.

With his bride he journeyed to the United States, settling in Central Valley, Orange county, N. Y., where he opened a school for boys. The school flourished until the last Cuban revolution broke out, when Palma was appointed to represent Cuba in London.

On arrival in London he had to abandon his school. He moved to New York city, where he presided over the Cuban Junta. Since the war ended he has returned to his Orange county home.

Señor Palma and his family form a delightful group. He has eight children, two of whom are twins, a boy and a girl. The two oldest boys go to school in Newburgh, which is not far from Central Valley. From being a man of wealth, Señor Palma by his devotion to Cuban independence has fallen into poverty. He is happy under all circumstances. Three or four Cuban boarders now help to pay the household expenses.

The new election will be held December 1. The national legislative body will consist of four senators from each province and sixty-one representatives. The selection of a president and a vice president will be made by electors of whom there will be about 120 in all. The senators also will be chosen by the electors.

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sound as the defense of the man charged with bigamy who seriously contended he was innocent of bigamy because he had married three wives, and tritancy was not bigamy. There can be no other course left to the authorities but to break up this camp and every camp attempted, and the strikers add to their sufferings and defeat by attempting to keep up this folly. —W. C. P. Breckinridge, in the Lexington Herald.

## The Hopkins County Troubles.

The Inquirer several weeks ago pointed out the deep-seated nature of the mining trouble in Hopkins county with regard to the armed camp existing there and of the strike. Both sides are in a state of active hostility, the miners being resolute and peace to the county by the abortive military movement, with the result that the paper was branded as an enemy of the Democratic party. Just what the Democratic party had to do with it was never made clear, although the Inquirer showed plainly that the Democratic politicians were feathering their nests in quite a handsome way out of it. This was said by both sides, the one boasting that it would get the entire vote in Hopkins county, many of the voters of this class being men who had never done a stroke of work in the county, but had been there long enough to establish a relationship through their residence in these camps, and the other side charging that they were being kept there for that purpose. Democratic politicians do not constitute all there is of the Democratic party, though it must be confessed that in recent times they are all of it that makes an effective show.

But the matter in point is that what the Inquirer said was ascribed to false motives. The Inquirer knew what it was talking about, and other papers are now finding out the truth and coming to it, though at a time when little good can come of it. Much of the bad will, trouble and expense and disgrace to the State and to the county in which the disorder occurred, being already fulfilled.—Owensboro Inquirer.

The greatest danger from colds and from grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, the grippe can be avoided. Cough remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of grippe in less time than it takes to say "Good-bye." It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore, Evansport; Ben T. Robinson, Morton Gap; George King, St. Charles.

Denver, Colo., sustained the loss of the city hall by fire Saturday evening. Loss between a quarter and a half million dollars. Insurance \$50,000.

Editor Lynch, of the Daily Post, Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar. He says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for a long time now and I have never had it and I can not say too much in praise of it." John X. Taylor.

The Stone kidnaping situation seems to be as far from settlement as ever.

Doctor Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint is pleasant to take. It is a pleasant laxative. Sold by John X. Taylor.

Plans are on foot to have Congress appropriate \$20,000 for the purpose of purchasing Valley Forge with a view to converting it into a national park.

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## SHORT LOCALS.

Mr. Henry Jones has accepted a position with the city of Earlinton as night policeman.

Rev. E. B. Timmons filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sauday and delivered able discourses.

Rev. B. M. Currie filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening with profitable sermons.

The union miners are all camped at Nortonyville and just as few people as possible travel that way—Elton Progess.

Mrs. Mary E. Dunning desires to express her gratitude to the Earlinton public school for the great load of good things they presented her Thanksgiving day.

A little excitement was caused Friday evening by the discovery of a fire in the west part of town which proved to be nothing more dangerous than a brush fire.

An old fiddlers' contest will be held in Madisonville on Friday night, Dec. 13. Contestants from several counties will participate in this annual round-up of musical talent.

Mrs. Dan Byron died Sunday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia fever, and the remains were taken to Nebo Monday morning for interment. Mr. Byron is also ill of fever, but is improving.

The monthly literary meeting of the Epworth League met Monday evening with Miss Carrie Crenshaw, and a very pleasant time was had by all, despite the rain. The next meeting will be with Miss Amelia Price.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, held its regular monthly meeting with Rev. B. M. Currie Saturday evening. A delightful and profitable session was held. The society will next meet with Mrs. L. W. Rice.

The marriage of Miss Susan Reese Burd and Mr. Paul Pendleton Price, will take place at 6 o'clock on the evening of December 18, 1901, at the home of the bride. The affair will be rather quiet because of recent death in the family of the father of the bride.

Several of our dusky citizens got a trifle happy Saturday night and proceeded to let the people know of their joy by discharging their revolvers several times. Our efficient night police, however, soon appeared upon the scene and put an end to the festivities.

Quite a painful and for a while thought to be serious accident occurred Sunday morning to Mr. Jim Vinson who lives near town. The horse he was riding threw him against a tree, badly bruising him, but breaking no bones, although at first it was thought his shoulder was fractured.

Tuesday evening, December 24th, there will be a short Christmas entertainment at the M. E. Church, South. A programme of songs and suitable recitations will be rendered by the Sunday School scholars, after which Rev. Currie will deliver an address on the "Use and Abuse of Christmas." It is most probable that in his rounds, Santa Claus will visit the church.

## Desperado Caught.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 20.—Ollie Brown, the negro desperado who had a midnight duel with Tolgate Keeper Lawson Smith, whose house he was trying to rob, was arrested at Empire last night. He escaped from jail last February after nearly killing Jailer Williamson. His wife is serving a year in the penitentiary for aiding in his escape.

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## SUICIDE OF SHERIFF.

N. B. Pollard Kills Himself With a Revolver at Cadiz Without Known Cause.

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 2.—N. B. Pollard, Sheriff of Trigg county, committed suicide at 10 o'clock this morning in his office by shooting himself through the head with a thirty-eight calibre pistol.

He had been sheriff for four years and was one of the most popular men in the county. He was fifty years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

There is no known cause for the rash deed, as he had the respect of the entire community, and had hundreds of staunch friends.

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Of the 110,000 American soldiers who participated in the Mexican war, only about 5,000 are living. At a re-union held in Independence, Mo., recently, there were present forty-seven of these veterans, whose average age was seventy-nine years.

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The report cabled to the United States from London that Florence Nightingale was near death was unfounded. Florence Nightingale is well.

## Fully Insured.

You and we are both insured against loss, for the manufacturers refuse to refund the money you pay for. You do not realize what they claim for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint in cases of Constipation, Indigestion, Sore Throat, Coughs, Cold and Troubles. Sold by John X. Taylor.

Because two-thirds of Germany's 150,000 music teachers are alleged to be incompetent, the coming Reischstag will be asked to pass a law compelling the teachers to undergo a State examination.

## Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve have always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard of Banner Salve, it is a safe bet to say, sores, sores, bites, eczema or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If you will kindly refund the money.

John X. Taylor.

An anemometer, or wind measure, consists of four cups at the end of an arm. It is so constructed that it makes 500 revolutions while a mile of wind passes.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT AND SMOKE YOUR LIFE AWAY.

You can be cured of any tobacco habit by taking a cold bath, made well strong, and vigor by taking NO-TO-BAO. It is made on a cold bath, 100 pounds in ten days. Over \$2,000.00 per case. Address F. C. REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York.

When some people have ridden in the same street car with a great man they speak of him as if he were a familiar acquaintance.

## E. W. Green

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

From the way some fathers sympathize with themselves over it, you would think it was they who were teaching, and not the baby.

They Work While You Sleep.

While your mind and body cast Castoroil Candy Cathartics repairs your digestion, your liver your bowels, put them in perfect order. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 25¢.

Many a young man imagines that a girl takes an interest in his welfare, when in reality she is interested only in his health.

## To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs.

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## Grapevine Items.

The recent damp weather has afforded the farmers their first opportunity to strip their tobacco this winter.

Geo. Martin and wife and Miss Alice Maston, of Madisonville, visited at W. L. Morrison's Sunday.

Conrad Cates spent Thanksgiving at Ben Laffoon's.

Mrs. Louis Whitfield and Ernest Wauh and Misses Myrtle Whitfield and Anna Whitfield, of St. Bethlehem, Tenn., are visiting the Misses Whitfield this week.

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## Hacking

There is nothing so bad for a cough as hacking.

It tears the tender membrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption.

Stop your cough using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds

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## GEN. MURRAY TALKS.

Says at Frankfort that Civil Authorities Think Only Chance for Peace

IS TO BREAK UP THE UNION CAMPS.

He Will Assist in Enforcing the Orders of the Civil Authorities.

Adjutant General Murray returned to Mattoon yesterday after a visit to Governor Beckham to confer with the Executive about the Hopkins county situation. A Frankfort dispatch to the Courier-Journal says the Governor declined to discuss the matter, but adds: "The Executive occupies his time position, ready to back up the civil authorities of the county in whatever steps they may deem proper to take to settle the trouble." It further adds:

"Before seeing Gov. Beckham the Adjutant General talked freely. He says it is the opinion of the civil authorities that peace can only be restored by the withdrawal from the county of the great number of miners or strikers from other counties who have been imported since the strike order was issued, and that this can only be done by breaking up the camps or places of rendezvous, whether it be a tented camp or a covered house, and enforcing orders of the civil authorities against the gathering of men in squads or small parties. His orders are to follow the direction of the civil authorities, and when such orders are given the troops will assist in carrying them out."

## A Convincing Answer.

"I nobbed into Mr. Blackman's Druggists one evening," says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., "and he said to me, 'Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I took him at his word, and my rheumatism as they say, faded away.' " Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it. I took a bottle of it and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with 'rheumatism.' " Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Lexington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

## Christian Endeavor.

Mortons Gap, Ky., Dec. 8. Song.

Prayer. . . . . Dr. Williamine Song.

Lesson read by leader, Orrington. Subject: "The Right Use of Ability." Mait, 5, 18-16.

Roll call and references, by Endeavorers.

## Song.

Recitation. . . . . Willie Glenn Kingston Song.

Psalm 23. . . . . Virgil Kington Recitation. . . . . Ruth Croft Leader for next meeting, Mrs. Kelsley. Subject: "Imperialism of Christianity." Dan, 2, 44-45.

## Song.

Benediction. . . . . Bro. Browder.

## Don't Do It.

Do not take Doctor Caldwell's Sulphur Pill unless you have a dispensing practitioner. Sicks, Headache or some form of Stomach Trouble, such as Dyspepsia, Biliousness or Heartburn, for these are what is guaranteed to cure. Sold by John X. Taylor.

## Burnt the Greenhouse.

At 8 o'clock this morning the fire whistles sounded and people turned and unlimbered the fire apparatus. The latter did not go to the fire, however, which was found to be the greenhouse at the St. Bernard fruit farm. The greenhouse was near the residence of Mr. H. S. Cony, farm superintendent, and no other damage was done than the destruction of the greenhouse and a large number of valuable plants stored there for the winter. There was a furnace connected with the greenhouse, for heating it, and there the fire doubtless started. The loss is several hundred dollars.

## ON SECOND TRIAL

Dr. W. E. Clark Cleared of the Charge of Killing Miss Cora Waller at Sturgis.

Sebree, Ky., Nov. 30.—In a verdict returned today, Dr. W. E. Clark, of Sturgis, was acquitted of the charge of causing Miss Cora Waller's death by a criminal operation.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia and I took him to the doctor and Tar. The result was magic and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking and he quickly recovered." John X. Taylor.

## PERSONAL.

Ed Brodie is visiting relatives and friends at Russellville.

One Winter, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Charley Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarley returned home Saturday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ingles at Morganfield.

Miss Fannie Eudaley, of Nobo, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Will Bramwell and daughter, Anadale, of Nashville, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Rev. Hayes, of Hance, was in the city Sunday.

Misses Lella Dean and Nannie Ashby spent Sunday in Slaughter's.

Miss Tabbie Jordon, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. F. Fawcett for some time, returned to her home at Guthrie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bramwell, of Nashville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bramwell Thanksgiving.

Miss Nola Hill, of Madisonville, spent Sunday in the city.

Misses Alva and Viola Ferguson, of Evansville, visited their father Mr. L. Ferguson, of this place, last week.

H. G. Jorris, United States gunner now located at Madisonville, took dinner on Thanksgiving day with Mr. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. Pauline Davis visited her brother, Eldred, in Nashville last week.

Mr. Jasper Gentry paid THE BEE a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. Phil Schlamp, of Henderson, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. McGary a few days last week.

Mrs. Ida E. Walker, of Madisonville, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. James Willis has returned from spending Thanksgiving at his home at Bakers Station, Tenn.

## Huin in the Miners.

True Smith, a colored boy employed by Louis Brown to help him in his work in the mines, was injured by a powder explosion Monday, from which he fortunately escaped with his life. His burns are not thought to be serious. Carelessness in handling cartridges which he was filling and had failed to crimp, was the cause of the explosion. Brown had left the boy only a few minutes before he would have suffered also. It is thought that the boy being on his knees escaped the force of the explosion.

## Letter List.

George Bell, Eliz. Bodd, John Bodd, I. D. Clark, Ken. Childress, John Carter, Tom Davis, John Edlington, J. Edmonson, Solomon Fesler, David Gray, Angie Jones, Pearl Love, J. W. McFee, James Martin, Rev. McPhindley, G. Petty, Elm Postum, Wm. Strat, Harry Stewart, Hettie Smith, Nara Todd, Henry Wolf.

How Are Your Horses?

Dr. Hobbs Stevens, Pittsburg, all money bills, \$500 free. Add: Sterling Homeday Co., Chicago or N.Y.

Do you know? "The New Feed Store" guarantees the lowest prices on flour, meal and feed stuffs. Get prices and be convinced. Phone 2-2.

A woman never tries to flirt with a married man who loves his wife.

Subscribe for THE BEE.

## LATE PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Gen. Lukhan Would Now Negotiate for Surrender, but Gen. Smith Says Too Late.

Manila, Dec. 4.—Advices from Catbalogan, capital of the island of Samar, report that the insurgents general have agreed to a truce in terms of surrender with Gen. Smith. To this offer the American commander replied that the time for negotiations had passed.

Lieutenant-Colonel James M. Compton, commanding the U.S. Marine detachment at Catbalogan, reported Friday evening November, destroyed 147 boats engaged in smuggling supplies to the insurgents. Gen. Smith has ordered all male Filipinos to leave the coast towns for the interior in order to be allowed to return when they may bring guns, prisoners or information of the whereabouts of insurrectionists.

One hundred natives of Catbalogan have volunteered to fight the insurgents in order to bring peace to the southern part of Samar. They are armed with bolos and spears and are doing scouting duty under command of Lieut. Compton.

At daylight, Monday, Lieut. Baimes of the Ninth Infantry, attacked and destroyed a rebel camp, inflicting 100 casualties and captured 100 men, 1000 pounds of rice and several barrels which served as rendezvous for the insurgents.

## THE TREASURY ESTIMATES.

Estimates of Appropriations Required for the Next Fiscal Year Submitted to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The secretary of the treasury transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, as furnished by the heads of the executive departments.

The total appropriations asked for are \$10,387,658, which is \$10,000,000 less than the estimates for 1902, and \$4,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year. Following is a recapitulation of the estimates by department:

Legislative, \$10,180,000.

Executive, \$294,140.

State department, \$2,446,328.

Treasury department, \$130,484,025.

War department, \$161,929,101.

Navy department, \$161,704,000.

Interior department, \$1,170,532.

Post office department, \$4,584,966.

Department of agriculture, \$3,509,

540.

Department of labor, \$10,580.

Department of justice, \$5,017,330.

Total, \$10,827,658.

## GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

Receipts and Expenditure for the Month of November—Sources of Revenue.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government issued yesterday, shows that during November the receipts were \$10,183,750, and the expenditures \$10,187,775, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$5,017,860, and \$5,075,330 for the five months of the present fiscal year.

The receipts from customs for November were \$10,000,000 over November, 1899.

Internal revenue \$23,049,725, a decrease of \$4,509,434.

Miscellaneous \$34,040,074; increase \$905,330.

The expenses of the war department during November were \$9,271,337; decrease \$10,000,000.

Total, \$10,250,377; increase \$635,000.

## CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 8.

Text of the Lesson, Ex. xii, 1-10—Memory Verse, 4—Golden Text, Ex. 18:11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stevens.

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1. "And the Lord said unto Moses, Yet will I bring one plague more upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt: Afterward he will let you leave. The time is come to deliver the Israelites from Egypt according to His promise to Abraham (Gen. xv, 14). Moses and Aaron are sent first to the shepherds of the Israelites, and the Lord had commanded that they are His accredited agents in Israel's deliverance. The people believed and worshipped them, and when God sent them to deliver them (vv. 20-31). Moses and Aaron are sent to Pharaoh with the message from the Lord, "Israel is My son. My firstborn, and I have given him to you." My son, go, I will let you go, but I will not go that may serve Me, and if they refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, the firstborn." Pharaoh's reply was, "I let Israel go" (vv. 22, 23; v. 2). He ordered Moses and Aaron to go to the people, and I will go to Pharaoh the king of Israel, and I will tell him to let the Israelites go, and Moses cried to the Lord, who then said, "Now shall thou see what I will do to Pharaoh." And He repeated with the same words, "I will smite Egypt. He would now deliver Israel (v. 1-5). Note especially the seven "I wills" of verse 6, and the command according with "I am the Lord." The year of our lesson was the only one of which God spoke to Pharaoh (v. 23), but He is so long suffering that He sends first nine others to Pharaoh to let him see and prevent the necessity of this last terrible one. He sent blood, frogs, lice, flies, marmots, boils, lice, and darkness, and hardened his heart (Ex. 21; v. 1, 3, 13, 14; 22; v. 15, 16, 19; x. 7, 12, 34; 35; x. 20, 21; xii, 10) and this last one had to come in. The Lord would not let Pharaoh offer to let them go, if they would not go far, but stay in the land. Then He offered to let them go, but not the children. He offered to let the old and young go, but not socks and herbs. He did not till after this last plague was being will to let them go, and the Lord demanded (v. 21, 22; v. 23, 24, 25) that Pharaoh record is suggestive of the way Satan holds on to those who the Lord would release, and also those whom He has redeemed, and also those whom He has delivered, and also those whom He has created to God. But if we would glorify God "not an hour must be left behind" (v. 26). We must be wholly set apart for His service. For the Israelites had been serving the Egyptians, and had a right to some recompence. The Lord, however, with no intention to return the thing borrowed is simply to steal, and God could not do this, for God had forbidden it, and was about to forbids it. God never tempts any one to sin (Gen. x. 13, 14), much less commands it.

4. "Then ye may know that I am the Lord your God, which bringeth you out of the land of Egypt, through the sea." The awful sight drew high when, because of Pharaoh's sin, there was to be one dead, the first-born in the Egyptian house, and the practice of the Israelites in the houses of the blest peasant. Cattle also were to suffer in like manner, but no obedient Israelite would suffer, and the difference would be made in the last. It came to pass just as God said (xii, 30, 31, and Pharaoh and the Egyptians thrust Israel out (xii, 31-32). Then the plagues preceding this last one were sent, and the Lord suffered not (vii, 22; x. 4, 20), and God said to Pharaoh, "I will put a redemption upon your people and the people" (viii, 23, margin). These last differences between people on earth in the sight of God is not wealth or poverty, education or ignorance, culture or the lack of it, but religion.

8. After the plague of darkness and Pharaoh's heart was still harder hardened to say to Moses, "Get you hence." Take these thyself. See my face no more." And Moses replied, "Thou hast spoken well, I will see the face again no more" (v. 22, 23). Then came a last time when many seemed to be going. The heart has become increasingly hardened, and it wants only its own way of death, and God gives up, saying, "Because I have set My face upon you, I will also smite at your calamity. I will mock when your feast comes" (Prov. i. 24-27). He had to say as Israel was in sin that he was a sinner. Samuel, Nathan, Daniel and Job stood before Him yet. He could not hear them before His face. Yet this does not compare with the saying that "God is love," and He is not willing that any should perish (1 John 3, v. 18; II Pet. 3, 9).

9. The Lord knew that Pharaoh would not listen to Moses, though he was free to do so if he had chosen, and the Lord could not be blamed for the hardness of the heart of man to praise Him and restrain the remainder (1 Pet. i. 18, 19). He would not let Pharaoh to know that in that there was some like Him in all the earth, and by his wonders upon Pharaoh and his people He would show His name to be greater than throughout all the earth (Ex. 14-18). By the obedience of His people and by His power on their behalf, also by His name upon His enemies, He made His name known. His name was never so fully declared in a nation (John xii, 4, 20).

10. "And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh that the God did them through Moses and Aaron upon Pharaoh and his people. It is ever God who works, both in mercy to His own people and in judgment upon others, whatever instruments He may use. As He redeems, we must not see second chances, but only and always greater ones. As to the hardening of Pharaoh's heart, note carefully the passages quoted under verse 1 in this connection and observe that it is nothing but. First he hardened his heart, as well as that the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart. God commanded Pharaoh to let His people go, but knew their hearts, to see how hard they were, so He did not let them go, till compelled to though he might have done so if he had chosen. By His disobedience he hardened his heart still more. All that God did toward the hardening was to lay upon a command which he saw fit to disobey.

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

[All communications in regard to this department should be addressed to TIMMIE, CARE OF THE BEE, EARLINGTON, KY.]

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.  
Will you please inform me through the columns of your magazine the paper how to keep a shot gun from bursting?

D. M. LITTLEFIELD.

The only sure remedy that we know of is to shoot only one shot at a time. We feel quite sure that this remedy will prove effective.

Iron Hill, Ky., Nov. 29.  
How can one tell from the goose bone what kind of a winter it will be?

The breast bone of the wild goose is said to be a forecast of the winter. If the bone is white and clear the winter will be mild; if it is dark and has several dark spots in it the winter will be a hard one.

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Earlington, Ky., Dec. 2.  
How long was Julius Caesar absent from Rome while he was conquering the Gauls?

Caesar was nine years in conqueror of Gaul, and he was not absent from Rome all this time. He made three trips to Rome during the time. You can get this information in any history of Rome.

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Earlington, Ky., Dec. 2.  
When a young man escorts a young lady home at night, should he kiss her?

If she wants him to come in she should; otherwise better let him stand on the doorstep and hold his hat.

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Sebring, Ky., Dec. 1.  
Will you kindly tell me who is the most popular conductor on the road?

SADY SUE.

There are so many popular conductors it would be hard to decide. I will let you answer that question to suit yourself.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey & Tar. The first time I ever heard of this product, and the first dose gave him relief. We are using it to use it and it soon brought him out of danger." John X. Taylor.

Miss Lava Lott of Elton and Miss Kate Huffman, L. C. Towns, Mrs. Rubyne, L. Hamilton, Geo. Dabney, Edgar Armstrong, A. Patterson and Frank Mays were highly entertained at the home of Miss

## OUR COLORED CITIZENS.

The Thanksgiving drawing at the public school was very unique. Most of the products of Kentucky were portrayed in colored crayon.

Three calendars made by Warren

Hargroves, Raoul Wain, and Nettie Hines were sent to three prominent gentlemen of the town as reward for neatest work. The one drawn by Warren Hargroves represents a large St. Bernard dog, the other two represent The Horn of Plenty.

There were many children who did drawing and it was well done, but a very few of the parents showed any appreciation by coming out Thanksgiving morning. However a few came, Medesmes F. Cavanagh and West, and Rev. Gough, and many others who attended service at church went over to inspect the work.

S. E. Duncan, A. B., principal of Atkinson College, also Mr. Taylor, student, were in Earlington Saturday.

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